Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Randy Anderson began working for the state of South Dakota with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) on December 29, 1986, in the Water Rights Program as a Well Technician and later was promoted to his current position as a Program Assistant I; and,

Whereas, During those 25 years, Randy's efforts have provided invaluable data on the state's groundwater resources through the measuring of thousands of groundwater levels, maintaining approximately 1,600 groundwater observation wells across the state, setting up and maintaining electronic recorders, maintaining a database of groundwater levels, and plugging of abandoned wells; and,

Whereas, Randy has provided the state with invaluable data for its flood fighting efforts through the measuring of lake levels in approximately 140 public lakes every spring and fall across South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Randy has willingly helped train the summer seasonal help in the fine art of well reading to ensure accurate and reliable groundwater data is collected; and,

Whereas, Randy has the innate ability to fix anything, and his knowledge of measuring equipment and electronics has been a valuable asset to DENR, his fellow employees, and to the citizens of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, On January 6, 2012, after 25 years of service to the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Randy is retiring; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to honor Randy on this momentous occasion and thank him for his outstanding service to the people of South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 6, 2012, as

RANDY ANDERSON DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State